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WORKING WOMEN S HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women's hostels in the country, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the quantum of assistance released to each State Government for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether new hostels are to be set up in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) : The State-wise status of working women's hostels in the country is available in the annual report of the Ministry and the website www.wcd.nic.in.

(b) : Working women's Hostel Scheme envisages financial assistance for the construction of hostel building directly to the applicant organization and no grant is released to any State Government.

(c) & (d) : Opening of new hostels depends on receipt of viable proposals duly recommended by the State Government.